

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akisuke HIRATA et al.

Application No.: 10/538,856

Filed: November 8, 2005

For: COMPONENTS FOR A FILM-FORMING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
CLEANING THE SAME

Confirmation No.: 5744

Group Art Unit: 1792

Examiner: Duy Vu Nguyen DEO

Attorney Docket No.: 026390-00028

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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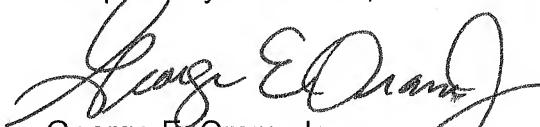
Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated November 5, 2008, the Applicants hereby elect Group I directed to Claims 1 and 2, drawn to a product. This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected Group I, Claims 1 and 2 on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,


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